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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 13 on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

--A locking device according to the present invention is applied in a casing having a cover and a seat for opening and closing thereof. The locking device includes a recess formed on an edge of the seat, a buckle downwards protruding from the cover and matching the recess, and a roller parallel-disposed in the recess and pivoted to the seat. The buckle has an accurate arcuate face that smoothly presses against an upper slot of the roller for the closing and opening of the casing. A direction of applied force is continuously unchanged and thus ergonomic.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 22 on page 3, bridging page 4, with the following amended paragraph:

--Referring to Fig. 3 and Fig. 4, a locking device 1 according to the present invention is applied in a casing 2 having a cover 21 and a seat 22 for the opening and closing of the casing. The seat has a hinging edge 23 pivotally hinged to the cover 21 and an edge 24 in an opposite direction of the hinging edge 23. The locking device 1 includes a roller 11, a buckle 12 and a recess 13. The recess 13 is formed on the edge 24 of the seat 22, the buckle 12 downwards protrudes

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downward from the cover 21—and matching into the recess 13 when the cover 21 is closed against the seat 22. The roller 11 is parallel-disposed in the recess 13 and pivoted to the seat 22.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 6 on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--Reference is made to Fig. 5, in which a diameter (a) of the roller 11 is larger than a depth (b) of the recess 13—for partially protruding so that the roller 11 partially protrudes out of the seat 22. The roller 11 has an upper slot 111 relative to the buckle 12 and a pattern 113 formed on an outer surface thereof. Force exerted on the pattern 113 by force exerted When a user rotates the roller 11 upwards, to lift the cover 21 and—can be lifted to open the casing 2.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 11 on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--Reference is made to Fig. 6 and Fig. 7, in which the buckle 12 has a projecting portion 121 at an end thereof and an accurate arcuate face 122 on an inner side facing the hinging edge 23. To close the casing 2, the projecting portion 121 of the buckle 120-downwards hooks the upper slot 111 when the cover 12 is rotated down. To open the casing 2, the accurate arcuate face 122 of the buckle 120 is moved upward and smoothly against

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the upper slot 111 to slide out of the upper slot 111 when the cover 21 is lifted.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 17on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--The roller 11 further includes an inner recess 112 to contain the projecting portion 121 of the buckle 120. The roller 11 further includes resilient elements disposed on each side end thereof for recovering returning the roller 11 to—a predetermined its initial position—when after the roller 11 is rotated to release the buckle 12.--

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